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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): George Youzhi Yi and Tracy Winn  
Serial No.: 10/706,519  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING A CABLE CONNECTOR  
TO A DEVICE  
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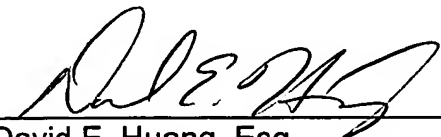
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